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Title: Need to increase the frequency of trains between Bangalore and Mysore.

SHRI. M. SHIVANNA (CHAMARAJANAGAR) :- Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Railway Ministry towards problems faced by the passengers of trains running between Bangalore and Mysore.

Sir, Bangalore the capital city of Karnataka, is known as I.T. city, and also Garden city of India. Mysore, the cultural capital of Karnataka, is known as city of palace. Mysore is world famous for its Dussera celebration. It attracts people from all over the world. Mysore is 150 K.M. away from Bangalore. It will take 3 hours to travel from Bangalore to Mysore. Thousands of commuters including office goers, school and college students, business people covering this route are increasing gradually. Nearly 2,000 daily-wage workers, ladies and children are traveling in this route everyday. Adequate number of trains to meet the needs of passengers are not there. Due to heavy rush in all the trains, passengers are facing lot of difficulties. At present only 3 trains are running in this route. Passengers are sitting on the roof of the trains. Therefore, Railway Ministry should take all the necessary steps to increase the number of trains and must add more compartments

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to the existing trains. I would also like to mention that all the trains should have more stoppage time at Bidadi, Ramanagar, Channapattana, Maddur, Mandya and Pandava Pura. It would be a great help to the passengers. Railway Minister should give necessary instruction to the concerned authorities to provide extended stoppages.

At present there is only one train at 6 AM. There are no trains between 7 AM and 10 AM. In the same way there should be more trains between 4 PM and 7 PM. I request the Hon. Railway Minister to increase the frequency of the trains while and introducing more trains. If possible special trains should be introduced in these route. With these I conclude my speech. Thank you.